



RN to B.S. in Nursing

Program Description

The RN to B.S. in Nursing program is an innovative way for registered nurses (RNs) to achieve their goal of becoming baccalaureate prepared. The program features a hybrid approach to upper-division education where students will experience both face-to-face and online offerings.

In partnering with community leaders in healthcare, nursing faculty provide nursing lectures where RNs work, as well as through distance technology. Students will build upon essential nursing skills such as leadership, professionalism, collaborative care, and quality care while also learning about themselves as they work to become more emotionally intelligent providers.

Our faculty also work to introduce technologically advanced concepts to students to build consumers of the future.

Program Goals

Upon successful completion of the nursing program, graduates will be equipped to:

- apply technology and evidence-based practice to provide safe, quality client care to diverse populations;
- demonstrate self-awareness, self-management, integrity, and a sense of ethical responsibility to the future of nursing;
- engage in therapeutic and respectful communication while collaborating on healthcare teams to enhance patient satisfaction and health promotion;
- contribute to the profession of nursing by engaging in leadership activities while assessing healthcare policy and financial influences.

Admission Requirements

- Hold an unencumbered Registered Nursing license and current registration in the state where clinical completion request lies
- Associate degree or diploma degree in nursing from a registered and accredited nursing program in NYS, or nationally accredited by ACEN or NLN-CNEA
- Practiced nursing within the last 5 years or graduated from an associate degree or diploma nursing program within the last 5 years

To apply, students should submit official transcripts of all undergraduate coursework, a copy of their RN license, and an up-to-date resume with work experience (if applicable) to the Office of Admissions at St. Bonaventure University (<http://www.sbu.edu/admission-aid/freshman-admissions/apply-now/transfer-admissions/apply-now>)

Curriculum Breakdown

Liberal Arts & Sciences: 60 credits

(Transferred or taken at SBU)

- Anatomy & Physiology with a lab I & II (8 credits)
- Pharmacology/physiology (6)
- Intro to Psychology or Sociology (3)
- Microbiology with lab (4)
- English I & II (6)
- Statistics (MATH 117) (3)
- Nutrition (HS 309) (3)
- Ethics (PHIL 104) (3)
- Theology/Franciscan Studies (THFS 101) (3)
- Electives (21)

Associate Nursing: 30 credits minimum (transferred)



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- NUR 301: Advanced Adult Assessment (3)
- NUR 302 (D)*: Community Health with clinical (6)
- NUR 303: Transitions in Care with clinical (6)
- NUR 304: Informatics (3)
- NUR 401 (W)*: Nursing Theory and Professionalism (3)
- NUR 402: Leadership with internship (4)
- NUR 403: Evidence-Based Practice (2)
- HS 201: Research (3)

RN to B.S. in Nursing Schedule Example

1st Semester fall — 15 credits	2nd Semester spring — 15 credits	3rd Semester fall — 15 credits	4th Semester spring — 15 credits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • +NUR 301: Advanced Adult Assessment-3 • +NUR 302 (D*): Community Health with clinical-6 • THFS 101- 3 • PHIL 104- 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • +NUR 303: Transitions in Care w/ clinical-6 • #NUR 304: Informatics- 3 • GE- 3 • ENG 102- 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #NUR 401 (W*): Nursing Theory and Professionalism- 3 • HS 309: Nutrition- 3 • MATH 117- 3 • GE- 3 • GE- 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • +NUR 402: Leadership with internship-4 • #NUR 403: Evidence-Based Practice- 2 • HS 201: Research- 3 • GE- 3 • GE- 3

*Also meets university required designations (D=Diversity; W=Writing Intensive)

Online

+ Hybrid